

**IMPROVEMENT OF SHINGLE TEAR STRENGTH WITH  
FIBER MIXTURE OF DIFFERENT FIBERS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLSOURE**

A coated fiber mat of improved tear strength upon dividing pieces of the coated mat  
5 and the coating is provided. The coated mat is a cured, non-woven mat including a  
mixture of fibers having different fiber lengths. The fibers contain a polysiloxane  
compound and are fixedly distributed in a binder.